



U.S. AIR FORCE

62E Professional Development



Yrs 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23											
Acq SPO (Early lifecycle)						Sq/CC			Sq/CC			Sq/CC		Gp/CC		
Ops (OPEX/SPEED/62E Ops Sp)						Acq Ldr (62/63)			Dep Gp/CC			Dep Gp/CC		Dep Gp/CC		
Other (Instructor, Lab, ALC, eAir)Staff						Acq Ldr			Acq Ldr			Acq Ldr		Acq Ldr		
AAD						Joint			Air/Jt Staff			Air/Jt Staff		Air Staff		
						MAJCOM			MAJCOM			MAJCOM		Joint		
						Instructor			Instructor			Instructor		MAJCOM		
						Non-62/63			Non-62/63			Non-62/63		Non-62/63		
ASBC	SOS					IDE						SDE				
APDP I	APDP II					APDP III										

Masters Degree or PhD

Focus on right program, right school, right timing, right development—not square filling!

Other factors: Operational Experience, Deployments, Different MAJCOMs, Levels, Bases. Depth AND Breadth.

62E Issues

- Manning
 - 50% manned for Capts
 - Limited releasability for CGOs
 - Exceptions: AU instructor, competitive programs (SPEED, AFIT, etc.)
 - 75-85% manned for FGOs
- Stove-piping
 - Limiting to one area (academia, aircraft, space, test, etc.) restricts future opportunities and ability to meet future requirements
- Advanced Academic Degrees
 - DT values AF-sponsored technical degrees (i.e. Engineering/Systems Engineering)
 - Supports sending officers to pursue technical degrees full-time